

**PATENTS** 

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In re application of:

Clarence C. Lee

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Methods and Devices for Cleaning

Soiled Fabrics

Examiner: Preeti Kumar

Art Unit: 1751

## RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2002, the period for response which expires on January 11, 2002, along with a one month extension of time, Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the application as follows and reconsideration of the rejected claims based upon the following remarks.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on January 10, 2003.

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